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In order to do so, the bedsheet retainer system consists of at least one clip but preferably a plurality of clips and a [[[latte]] [slat]] [slat]. Bedsheets are wrapped around the [[[latte]] [slat]] [slat] and all are grappled by the clips and the whole is tucked underneath the mattress.

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FIG. 1 [[orthogonal]] [perspective] view of the bedsheet retainer system.

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FIG. 4 cross sectional detail of clip ratchet along line A-A [of Fig. 3].

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FIG. 1 [[orthogonal]] [perspective] view of the bedsheet retainer system.

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A bedsheet retainer system (10) has a [[latte]] [slat] (12) around which bedsheets (14) are wrapped, and one or more clips (16). The [[latte]] [slat] (12) is separate and distinct from the clip (16) and is held within the clip's (16) jaws (18) along with the bedsheets (14). Bedsheets (14), [[latte]] [slat] (12) and clips (16), all are tucked underneath a mattress (20). The [[latte]] [slat] (12) consists of a plurality of interconnected [[latte]] [slat] segments (22) connected in a male-female fashion by way of a [[latte]] [slat] tab (40).

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When inserting the [[latte]] [slat] (12) and the bedsheets (14) into the jaws (18), the adjustable clip (16) can easily be closed tight on the bedsheets (14) by applying pressure on the handles (24) but because of the ratchet (26), the handles (24) cannot open without depressing the button (30). Once the button (30) is depressed and with the help of a biasing means (34) set around the axis (32), the handles (24) rotate and open the adjustable clip (16) to free the bedsheets (14). The button (30) itself has a button axis (36) and a button biasing means (38) so that the pawl (28) is biased toward the ratchet (26). The ratchet (26) allows the jaws (18) to retain a degree of closure to hold the bedsheets (14) while being releasable by depressing the button (30) so as to selectively free the bedsheets (14) and the [[latte]] [slat] (12) as well.